LEGAL NOTICES.

TIRGINIA-In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 29th day of August, 1878. Robert M. Lawson, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of John Lawson, de-ceased, complainant, vs. Isabella Lawson, de-

fendant. In chancery.
Memo. The object this suit is to subject the dower of Isabella Lawson in real estate in the city of Alexandria and attached in this cause to the payment of the amount due by her to the estate of John Lawson, deceased.

The defendant not having entered her appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that she is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that the said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexdria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy, test:

MORTON MARYE, Clerk.

John M. Johnson, p q. jy 29-w4w YN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FAIRFAX OUNTY, June term, 1878.

W. Huntt vs. Mary Harris, executrix of Thompson Javins.

Thompson Javins.

The Court doth adjudge, order and decree that this cause by referred to Comm'r. J. M. Love, with directions to take account of the debts due from the estate of Thompson Javins, to whom and how due, and also to settle the account of Mary Harris, executrix of Thompson Javins; that he also inquire and report what real estate Thompson Javins died seized of, and its value, with any matter he may deem pertinent, or any party interested may require to be specially reported; but before taking said account said commissioner shall give notice of the time and place of taking said account in the Alexandria Gazette for four consecutive weeks. Alexandria Gazatte for four consecutive weeks, which publication shall be equivalent to personal service on all parties interested. - [Extract. Teste: F. W. RICHARDSON, D. C.

Parties interested are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 24rd DAY OF AUGUST. 1578, at my office, at Fairfax Court House, as the time and place I shall execute the above decree. Given under my hand this 231 day of July, 1878. JAMES M. LOVE, July, 1878. Comm'r. in Ch'y. Circuit Court

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PRINCE William county, April 5th, 1878 In vaca-

A. F. Woodyard and Barah A. his wife, plaintiffs, against Lucien N. Fewell and Sarah E. his wife, James R. Brawner, Charles E. Brawner, F. A. Wesdon, Johnson Cockrell, William E. Goodwin, committee administrator de bonis non of William Brawner, deceased, Edmund Berkeley, H. C. Haislip, J. Y. Roseberry, administrator of M. M. Koseberry, deceased, and F. J. Cannon and E. Nelson, administrator w. w. a. of Allen Howison, dec'd., detendants.

The Court doth order, adjudge and decree that project N. Fawell and Sarah E. Fewell his wife. administratrix of William Brawner, deceased. and William E. Goodwin, Sheriff, committee administrator do bonis non of the said William Brawner, deceased, do render respectively an account of their administration of the estate of their intestate, the said William Brawner, deceased, before one of the Commissioners of this Court, who is directed to examine, state and settle the same, and report the same to the Court, with any matter deemed pertinent by himself specially, or which may be required by any of the parties to be so stated; and also that the said Commissioner shall ascertain all of the debts due by the estate of the said William Brawner, deceased, and classify them according to their respective priorities, and take an account of the debts due the said estate, together with an account of the annual and fee simple value of all eal estate belonging to the said estate, and repert the same to the next term of the Court .- [An ext. act. Ti sto:

L. A. DAVIS, Clerk.

Commissioner's Office. Brentsville, July 11th, 1878. To Lucien N. Fewell and Sarah E. his wife James R. Brawner, Charles E. Brawner, F. A. Weedon, Johnson Cockrell, William E Goodwin, Sheriff, committee administrator do bonis non of William Brawner, deceased, Edmund Berkeley, J. Y. Roseberry, admintrator of M. M. Roseberry, deceased, F. J. Cannon and E. Nelson, administrator w. w. a.

of Allen Howison, deceased. Take notice, that I have fixed THURSDAY. the 22d day of August, 1878, at my office, in the town of Brentsville, as the time and place to exgente the requirements of the decree of which the above is an extract, at which time and place you are required to attend.

Given under my hand, as Commissioner in Chancery of the Circuit Court of Prince William county, the day and year last aforesaid. R. A. SINCLAIR. jy 23-w4w

THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Eastern District of Virginia.

In the matter of In Bankrupt. Jamieson & Collins, Bankrupts To whom it may concern: The undersigned, A. W. Armstrong, of Alexandria county, Virginia, hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of the estate of Jamieson & Collins, of the county of Alexandria, in said District, who were on the 21st day of June, A.D. 1878, adjudged bankrupts on their own petition by the District Court of said District.

A. W. ARMSTRONG, Assignce. Dated July 19th, 1878.

BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c.

NEW AND CHOICE BOOKS

FOR SUMMER READING, AT FRENCH'S, NO. 95 KING STREET. Saxe Holm's Stories, second series; \$1 50. The Cossacks, a Tale of the Caucasus, by

Count Leo Tolston; \$1 25. The Witchery of Archery, by Maurice Thompson; \$1 50. The Crew of the Sam Weller, by John Habberton; 75c.

Mr. Peter Crewitt, by the author of "That Husband of Mine;" \$1. Nobody's Husband; \$1. Six to One, a Nantucket Idyl; cloth 75c; paper 50c.

Play Day Poems, Leisure Hour Series; \$1. The China Hunters' Club, by the youngest

member; \$1 75. Sketches Abroad with Pen and Pencil, by Felix O. C. Darley; \$150. Greek Vignettes, a Sail in the Greek Seas, by

James Albert Harrison; \$1 25. Drift from Two Shores, by Bret Harte; \$1 25.

Pillone, from the Danish of Withelm Bergsoe: \$1. Somebody Else, by G. E. Lathrop; \$1 25.

Magazines, Reviews, New Books and all the current literature of the day received as soon as

issued. jy 23 GEO. E. FRENCH.

SEWING MACHINES-DOMESTIC SHUTTLE, the lightest running and one of Machines now offered; also the Grover & Baker Elastic Stitch Machines, all at greatly reduced prices. A supply just received. E. S. LKADBEATER & BRO.

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and elegant preparation, made from deodorized Petroleum, just received and for sale by JANNEY & CO. BASKETS! BASKETS! Covered and Uncovered Baskets received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

AUCTION SALES.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE-By virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax, pronounced at its June term, 1878, in the suit of Deavers vs. Deavers, the undersigned, special Deavers vs. Deavers, the undersigned, special commissioner named in said decree, will, on the NINETEENTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1878, (County Court day) sell to the highest bidder, by public sale, at 12 o'clock m., that CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND of which Gilbert Deavers died seized. This land lies about three miles southeast of Runka's station, and two miles from southeast of Burke's station, and two miles from the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad; is well supplied with word and water. The tract contains 108 acres, and adjoins the lands of the

late Thomas Hall and others. Terms of Sale: One fourth cash, and the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, and retention of the title

until the last payment is made.
THOMAS MOORE, Comm'r. of Sale. Fairfax county, jy 15-w4w

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer.

(No. 56 King street, Alexandria, Va.)

Y VIRTUK OF DEOREES OF THE Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered at the November term, 1873, and the May term, 1878 in the chancery suit of Fairfax against Thornton and others, the undersigned, commissioners by said decree thoreto authorized, will proceed, on SATUR-DAY, the 19th day of September, 1878, at 12 o'clock m, to sell by public aution in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the said city of Alexandria, Va., a TRACT OF LAND, in Fairfax county, Virginia, containing six thousand seven hundred and fifty-four (6,754) acres, in the bill and proceedings mentioned, being the residue of the original purchase by acres, in the bill and proceedings mentioned, being the residue of the original purchase by Thornton from Fairfax remaining unsold. The Washington and Ohio Railroad is located through the tract. A plat of the property will be exhibited at the time and place of sale, and the same offered in lots or as a whole, as may prove to the interest of all parties concerned.

Terms of Sale—Ten thousand dollars cash, and the residue of the purchase money to be

and the residue of the purchase money to be payable in equal instalments at one, two and three years, respectively, with interest from the day of sale, to be evidenced and secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security; the commissioners to retain the tittle to said land untill the purchaser shall have paid al of the purchase money. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

S. FERGUSON BEACH, FRANCIS L. SMITH, Jr.,

Comm'rs of Sale. By Green & Wise

[Roal Estate Agents and Actionoors.] OMMISSIONER'S SALE—By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Va., rendered at its May term, 1875, in the chancery cause of Fornance et als. vs. McKnight et als., and McKnight et als. vs. McKnight et als. vs. McKnight et als., consolidated, the undersigned, commissioner therein named will offer for selections. commissioner therein named, will offer for sale by public auction, in front of the entrance to the Court room, on Fairfax street, on TUESDAY, the 13th day of August, 1878, at 12 o'clock m,

the following property, to wit:
The LOT OF GROUND on the east side of
St. Asaph street, 137 feet, more or less, south of Prince street; thence south with St Asaph st. 40 feet to the middle of the square; thence east and parallel to Prince street 123 feet 5 inches, more or less, to the middle of the square; thence north and parallel to St. Asaph street the length of the first line; thence west with a straight line to the beginning. The said lot is improved by a good BRICK DWELLING, now occupied by W. II.

McKnight.
Terms of Sale: Cash onough to pay costs of suit and sale, and the residue in three equal instalments at one, two and three years, with inest on same till paid; the bonds of the purchaser, with good security, to be taken for the deferred instalments, and the title to be retained till they C. W. WATTLES, are paid. jy 12-2awts Comm'r. of Sale.

By Green & Wise,
(Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.)

Y VIRTUE of a deed of trust, dated on the
26th day of January, 1877, and of record in
the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, liber No. 6, page 175, the undersigned, the trustee therein named, will expose for sale, by public auction, on MON-DAY, August 5th, 1878, in front of the Court House door, Market Building, Fairfax st., Alexandria, Va., at 12 m., the property conveyed by the said deed of trust, to wit: A TENEMENT and LOT OF GROUND, situated on the south side of Duke street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., beginning at a point forty feet east of St. Assph street, and running thence eastwardly with Duke street eighty-three feet five inches; thence south parallel with St. Asaph street one hundred feet, more or less, to an alley; thence west parallel with Duke street twenty three feet five inches; thence north parallel with St. Asaph street twenty-two feet; thence west parallel with Duke street sixty feet, and thence north to the

point of beginning.

Terms of Sale: Enough in cash on the day of sale to pay the sum of \$658 40, with interest thereon from the 26th day of January, 1877, and interest on the sum of \$650 80 from the said 26th day of January, 1877, until the 26th day of July, 1878, and the residue on the 29th day of January, 1879, with interest thereon from the said 26th day of July, 1878; the deferred payment to be secured by a deed of trust on the property at the cost of purchaser. ALBERT STUART, Trustee jy 2-2awts

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POCKET STOVES, Opera Cologne Sprays,
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30 PACKAGES FRESH BUTTER for ALLEN C. HARMON. je 13 FINE CIGAR, bought much below the A regular price, sold for 5 cents at

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TRY OUR NEW \$1 G. P. TEA-very nice. my 7 G. WM. RAMSAY. ▲ my 7 ORANGES AND LEMONS for sale by J. C. MILBURN

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King street, formerly occupied as a banking house, and more recently by H. C. Slaymaker, insurance agent. Apply to JAMES C. NEVETT, office over Burke & Herbert's banking house. ing house.

POR RENT—The lady managers of the Alexandria Female Orphan Asylum offer for rent the BRICK BUILDING on the corner of Wolfe and Pitt streets, lately occupied by that institution. To a good tenant a reasonable amount of repairs will be made to the building and a moderate rent charged. For further information apply to J. W. STEWART or J. B.

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Thursday, July 25th, 1878. We received per express to day Lawns, Percales, White Goods, Table Damask, Towels and Napkins, Summer Suitings, &c., &c., together with the best assortment of Medium and Light Calicoes offered this season.

D. F. BRASHEAR No. 100 King street, H. B. Hoomos. Alexandria, Va. jy 25 RANCY GRANADINES and POPLINS.

Thursday, July 17, 1878. We have in stock a line of the above named goods, which we are determind to close out at once at a great loss. Some of these goods are very pretty, and cost from 25 cents to \$1 per yard. We will sell them at 121, 15, 20, 25, 371 and 50 cents. All Dress Goods Cheap. Call and sec.

D. F. BRASHEAR, H. B. Hoomes. No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va. jy 18

REDUCING STOCK. Saturday, July 6, 1873. Bordered French Organdios at 124c. We are selling all styles of Dross Goods at greatly reduced prices. French Lawns and Organdies with borders at

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WE HAVE RECEIVED A LARGE LOT SHIRTINGS, SHEETINGS AND DOMESTIC GOODS generally, from the late immense auction sale of Messrs. Wright, Bliss & Fabyan, of New York, and will soll, for a short time only, at prices considerably less than the same goods can be replaced at private sale.

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We have made considerable reductions in prices of SPRING and SUMMER DRESS GOODS, and would advise intending purchasers to'call and ask our prices.

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BOARD IN THE COUNTRY-Board can be had for 10 or 12 persons, in a desirable and healthy location; good water, shady, vineyard in full bearing, accessible to railroad, church, &c. For terms address A. C., The Plains, Fauquier co., Va jy 16-31

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FOUR HOURS FROM WASHINGTON, VIA BALTIMORE & OHIO R. R.

Through and oxcursion tickets, good until November 1. Park Wagonettes, in which to convey passengers from station to Springs.

The proprietor of Orkney Springs, fully appreciating business depression, offers the following reduced rates of board, graduated according to rooms occupied, and the number of persons in each room. Board per day for one week and less than two

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make special contracts at a reduction on the The season will open on SATURDAY, the 15th of June, and close on the 15th of October.

All communications addressed to E.B. COLE-MAN, Manager Metropolitan Hotel, until June 1, after that date to the proprietor at Orkney Springs, Shenandoah county, Va., will receive

Families and parties numbering seven or more

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It is first class stock in every particular, and comprises every variety of Boots and Shoes, and will be offered at prices which we are confident will give satisfaction.

Our stock this spring will comprise a choice assortment of the latest styles, and every effort will be made to supply the best goods at the lowest prices.

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I WILL TRY VEGETINE. HE DID,

AND WAS CURED. Delaware, O., Feb'y. 16, 1877.

Mr. H. R. Stevens:

Dear Sir-I wish to give you this testimony, that you may know, and let others know, what Vegetine has done for me. About two years ago a small sore came on my leg; it soon be-came a large ulcer, so troublesome that I consulted the dector, but I got no relief, growing worse from day to day. I suffered terribly; I could not rest day or night; I was so reduced my friends thought I would never recover; I consulted a doctor at Columbus. I followed his advice; it did no good. I can truly say I was discouraged. At this time I was looking over my newspaper; I saw your advertisement of Vegetine, the 'Great Blood Purifier' for cleans-Vegetine, the 'Great Blood Purifier' for cleansing the blood from all impurities, curing Humors, Ulcers &c. I said to my family, I will try some of the Vegetine. Before I had used the first bottle I began to feel better. I made up my mind I had got the right medicine at last. I could now sleep well at nights. I continued taking the Vegetine. I took thirteen bottles. My health is good. The ulcer is gone, and I am able to attend to business. I paid about four hundred dollars for medicine and doctors before I bought the Vegetine. I have recommended Vegetine to others with good success. I always keep a bottle of it in the house now. It is a nost excellent medicine. a most excellent medicine.

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Dr. Stevens: Dear Sir-I feel it my duty to say one word in regard to the great benefit I have received from world; it is your Vegetine. I have been one of the greatest sufferers for the last eight years that ever could be living. I do sincerely thank my God and your Vogetine for the relief I have got. The Rhoumalism has pained me to such an extent, that my feet broke out in sores. For the last three years I have not been able to walk; now I can walk and sleep, and do my work as well as ever I did, and I must say I owe it all to your ever I did, and I must be blood purifier, Vegetine.

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From a careful research into the old reports two authentic cases of trial by wager are gath ered. The first one is Reade v. Rochfort, which occurred about the year 1554 5; in which, although the defendant offered to prove his de fense by the body of his champion, the dispute was ultimately determined by judgment on d murrer for the plaintiff, and no battle took place. But in the second case, which was the last instance of such a trial on a writ of right. the whole ancient formula was carried out in all the use of one of the greatest wonders of the its legal pomp and circumstance. The case was Lowe and Kyme v. Another, in the year 1571; and it arose on a writ of right to which the de fendact (the tenant) pleaded the general issue, and chose the wager of battle as the mode of trial to prove his right to the property of which he was in possession. The offer was necepted; and the defendant following the ancient forms. produced his champion, who threw down by glove as a gage or pledge to the champion : the plaintiff: - "thus waging or stipulating bat tle with him." The latter accepted the chal lenge by taking up the glove.

In due course the day was named for fighting the duel, which was appointed to take place in Tothill Fields, Westminster, not without consulting the authorities, however, (or the custom had fallon into desuctude), no such trial having been held then for over one hundred and fifty years, and with all die forms strictly adhered to. A piece el ground was then set out sixty feet of tare, toclosed with lists, and on one side a court was erected for the judges of the Ceurt of Common Pleas, and a bar was prepared for the learned ser geants at law. On the day appointed, at sum rise, three of the judges (Chief Justice Dyer and Justices Weston and Harper,) in their scarlet robes, attended by the officers and offi cials of the Court of Common Pieas and the sergeants at law opened the court and the proceedings in Tothill Fields. It is said that there were above four thousand persons pre

Two knights at arms officiated as masters of ceremonies; and by one of them the defend ant's champion was introduced into the lists. According to the form required, he was dressed in a coat of armor, with red sandals; he was barelegged from the koee downward, bare headed and with bare arms to the elbows; having as his weapon a baton or stave of an ell long, and a four cornered leather target. Proclamation was made, and the plain iff's champion was called upon. But the assem blage was doomed to disappointment, for he did not appear; altering his mind, perhaps, at the last moment. Whereupon the plaint if was called three times, and not answaling, the defendant's counsel moved the court then an t there for judgment of nonsuit; which was granted. The chief justice then exharted the people to disperse peaceably and quietly; has adjourned the court, and the display was at an

But the unperformed part of the ceremony, which must have been carried out had the plantiff's champion appeared, would have been as follows, according to the authorities: The two champions being introduced into the lists, take hold of each other's hands, and pronounced the oath alternately on the Bible; for the defendant, that the tenements in dispute are not in the right of the plantiffs; and for the plantiffs, the champion swearing that they are. The champions then would each take the oath separately against sorcery thus: "Hear this, ye justices! That I have this day nother est, drank nor have upon me neither bone, stone, ne grass, nor any enchantment, sorcerv. or witchcraft whereby the law of God may be abased, or the law of the evil one exaltal.

end. The defendant had a bloodless victory.

The battle being begun, the combatants were bound to light till the stars appeared in the even If the champion of the tenant (the defendant) should defend himself till thon, the tenant should prevail in his cause, for it was sufficient for him to maintain his ground and make it a drawn battle, he being already in possession; but if victory declared itself for either party, judg. ment was given for him. This victory might arise either from the death of one of the champions, or if either of them proved recreant (that is, yielded) and pronounced the herrible word of craven; a word of "disgrace and obliquy,"

as the old writers have it. This was certainly a serious thing for the van-quished champion, for he was condemned as a "recreant" to be infamous, and lost his rights as a freeman; being supposed by the event to be proved perjured, and therefore never but upon a jury or admitted as a witnessed in any

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